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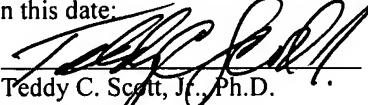
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich, et al.  
App. No.: 10/709,691  
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Title: Bioinformatically Detectable Group of Novel Regulatory Bacterial and Bacterial Associated Oligonucleotides and Uses Thereof  
Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please amend the above-identified application in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.